THE BREAKER
New Waves

YOU MEAN, HIM?

YEAH, SO JUST KEEP THAT IN MIND.

THEN... NO WAY! THEN THAT GUY IS ALSO A MURIM-IN?

BUT THE TIMING OF HIS TRANSFER IS STRANGE, AND SOMETHING'S DEFINITELY FISHY. SO JUST BE CAREFUL, GOT IT?

UH... YEAH.

UNLESS YOU'RE A TOP-LEVEL MASTER, IT'S HARD TO TELL WHETHER THE OTHER PERSON IS A MURIM-IN OR NOT -- AND ESPECIALLY NOT AT MY LEVEL!

GODDAMMIT~ I SAID I'M NOT SURE!

BUT WILL SAE-HEE BE OKAY? SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO A NOREH-BANG* WITH HIM AND THE OTHERS...

[*- KARAOKE PLACE WITH PRIVATE ROOMS, POPULAR FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT]

BUT THAT'S REASSURING.

HUH?

HE COULD HAVE TRANSFERRED HERE BY COINCIDENCE, FOR ALL WE KNOW.

AND EVEN IF HE IS FROM THE MURIM, THERE'S NO ACTUAL PROOF THAT HE'S TARGETING YOU.

WHAT A USELESS WORRY... A MURIM-IN WON'T TOUCH REGULAR PEOPLE.

TO SEE YOU WORRYING ABOUT ME LIKE THAT.

I THOUGHT THAT YOU HATED ME.

DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS! IT'S BECAUSE I'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF THEY GET YOU AT SCHOOL.

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AH, SO MESSED UP. HE JUST KEEPS SWEET-TALKING WHENEVER HE GETS A CHANCE.

D-DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

...

...

WHIRRRRR

YOU DIMWIT.

...

DOES "UNDERCOVER SECURITY" INCLUDE FOLLOWING ME HOME?

!

DDING

CREEAK

HUHHH?! N-NEXT DOOR?!

BEEP BEEP

!

Y- YEAH...

AS SOON AS YOU'RE INSIDE, WASH UP AND JUST GO TO BED! DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT GOING OUT!

HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA STAND THERE? AREN'T YOU GOING IN?

AH... YES, RIGHT.

FLOP

HUAAH~

THUMP

HOW RIDICULOUS... SHE'S LIVING NEXT DOOR...?!

SO THAT'S WHY SHE WAS OUTSIDE MY BUILDING THAT DAY.

HAA~
THAT GIRL...
WHY SHOULD
I CARE~

HM?

RRRRRRING

IS SHE GONNA
BE OKAY?
HER PLACE
LOOKED
PRETTY EMPTY.

NOT A PLACE
THAT'S BEEN
LIVED IN...

YEAH, I'M GONNA BE
LATE AGAIN, SHIOON,
SO FIND SOMETHING
TO EAT, AND DON'T
WAIT UP FOR ME.

HUH?
MOM?

NOW~
WHAT SHALL
I EAT?

CLANK

MOM
SEEMS TO
BE BUSY
THESE
DAYS.

GOTCHA.
MAKE SURE
YOU EAT,
TOO, MOM.

I WONDER IF SHE'S EATING ALRIGHT?

...

HM~ SO WHICH ONE SHALL I HAVE FOR DINNER?

...

[TL-NOTE: "SHIN RAMEN" (SPICY RAMEN) AND "WANG DDOO-KUNG" (LIT. KING LID; "BIG BOWL"): BOTH ARE POPULAR KOREAN INSTANT NOODLE BOWLS --- POUR IN SEASONING PACKET AND HOT WATER, CLOSE LID AND WAIT A FEW MIN.]

OF COURSE, OF COURSE.

NAH, BECAUSE I'D BE IN LOADS OF TROUBLE IF THEY GET HIM AT SCHOOL, RIGHT?

DID I SAY TOO MUCH BACK THEN?

I DID THE RIGHT THING, THE RIGHT THING.

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE LET HIM BE...

WHATEVER! IT'S WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE!

AH! I DON'T CARE!

THAT DUMMY, HE JUST TOOK IT THE WRONG WAY, THAT'S ALL.

...

NOW THEN! LET'S DECIDE ON TONIGHT'S MENU!

DING-DONG

BUT, OF COURSE... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

HM?

HAAH~ I WANNA EAT RICE.

WHAT HAPPENED? SOMETHING WRONG?

AH... UM... I WAS JUST THINKING...

WHAM

SHOCK

WHAT IS IT?!

AH,
I MEAN,
MY MOM IS
EATING OUT,
SO I'M GONNA
EAT BY MYSELF,
SO...

HUH?

UM,
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO EAT
WITH ME?

PLEASE HELP
ME OUT.
I'M AFRAID OF
BEING HOME
ALONE,
Y'KNOW.

PLUS,
YOU SAID I
CAN'T GO
OUTSIDE.

CHE,
NO THANKS!

AH,
WAIT,
WAIT.

...

YOU'RE HERE AS
MY BODYGUARD,
RIGHT?
DOING YOUR JOB
ALL THE TIME
MUST BE TOUGH,
BUT AT LEAST YOU
CAN EAT WITH ME,
RIGHT?

RIGHT?

HMPH,
WELL,
IF YOU
INSIST,
THEN...

AH, HOW
ANNOYING~

SCHLURP

Y-YOU MADE ALL OF THIS?

YEP. IT'S JUST COUPLE OF SIMPLE DISHES, THOUGH.

HERE'S YOUR RICE...

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TEARY-EYED

IT'S... DELICIOUS!

Y-YEAH.

IT SHOULD BE EDIBLE, AT LEAST. I'M USED TO COOKING FOR MYSELF, SINCE MOM IS ALWAYS BUSY WITH WORK.

DIG IN.

暴風食사
暴風食사
暴風食사

BURRRP

WHEESH

AH... WELL, THEN...

THIS 10-SERVING RICE COOKER, IT'S...

EMPTY

SO? HOW WAS MY COOKING?

AH, HOLD ON, HOW ABOUT SOME TEA...

JUST SO-SO... IT WASN'T BAD.

FROM NOW ON, WILL YOU EAT WITH ME OCCASIONALLY?

IT'S FINE, I ATE HERE LIKE YOU WANTED, SO I'M LEAVING.

...

WELL, IF YOU BEG ME LIKE THAT, THEN I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

WHAM

RRRRRING 띠-리-리

AH, SAE-HEE.

RRRRRING 띠-리-리

WHAT THE?

RRRRRING 띠리리

HM?

ALRIGHT, NOW FOR DISHWASHING.

YOO JI-GUN?

HALLO~
DO YOU KNOW
WHO I AM?

WOW-
YOU'RE GOOD.
WE MET ONLY
ONCE, AND YOU
REMEMBERED
MY NAME.

ARE YOU CURIOUS? SHALL I PUT HER ON?

HUH??

!!

AH, MY BAD. I DON'T THINK SAE-HEE IS IN ANY POSITION TO TAKE THE PHONE RIGHT NOW.

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME FROM SAE-HEE'S PHONE?

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO TO SAE-HEE?!

WHO KNOWS?

THEN I'LL TELL YOU.

COME TO THE STOREHOUSE BEHIND THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

IF YOU DON'T, THEN I WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO SAE-HEE.

OF COURSE, YOU KNOW YOU HAVE TO COME ALONE, RIGHT?

DDU DDU DDU

HEY, YOU!

CLICK

HEY!

DDU DDU DDU

HEE

HUFF

HUFF

HUUAH~
I THINK I ATE
TOO MUCH.

QUITE
UNEXPECTED
OF THAT GUY
TO BE SUCH A
GOOD COOK.

WHAT?
WHAT IS
IT?

HM?

BAM

OI!
WHERE'RE
YA GOING?

TADADA

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GODDAMMIT~

.....

SLAM

TAP TAP

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM, ALL OF A SUDDEN.

HUFF

HUFF

BOOM

FMOOOOSH

YOYOYOY

SLAP

OI!
DIDN'T I
TELL YOU TO
WAIT UP!

I'M SORRY,
BUT I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO TALK.

WAIT HERE
FOR ME,
I'LL BE BACK
SOON.

WHAT'S WITH
THAT BRASH
ATTITUDE ALL
OF A SUDDEN?

WHAT THE
HELL?

TAAT